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In re application of:

Milliken, et al

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METHODS FOR DETECTING
AND PREVENTING
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The reference(s) listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, cop(ies) of which is (are) attached (when necessary), may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit the reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the reference(s) of official record in this application.

Applicant further discloses the fact that related patent U.S. Pat. No.: 6,981,158 has been the subject of recently initiated litigation. Defendants in that litigation have not provided invalidity contentions. This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the reference(s) indeed constitutes prior art.

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